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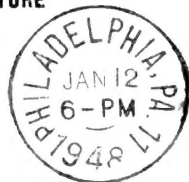
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DECEMBER 26, 1947

BRANCH WAREHOUSES AT LANCASTER, HARRISBURG, WEST MILTON, FORKS, QUAKERTOWN, BROOKVILLE, FLEMINGTON, FREEHOLD AND ELMIRA

Prices quoted below are today's values f. o. b. Philadelphia. Except where definitely described as certified, all varieties and strains are understood to be type. Bags included. Quotations are basis full bag lots: when broken lots are ordered we are obliged to charge a higher price to cover cost of breaking packages. The Philadelphia Seed Co., Inc., gives no warranty, express or implied, as to the productiveness of any seeds it sells and will not be in any way responsible for the crop. Our liability, in all instances, is limited to the purchase price of the seed

(1) ALFALFA

ALFALFA

All our Domestic Alfalfa is U. S. Verified Origin.

Packed approx. 150 lbs., also 1 bu. bags.
Add 15c per bu. for 1 bu. packing.

	Per Bu.
NORTHWESTERN	
ATLAS	\$ 24.30
QUAKER	24.60
KANSAS	
QUAKER	19.50
WESTERN	
We do not handle Arizona, New Mexico, Texas, California or other unadaptable strain.	
QUAKER	18.90
OKLAHOMA APPROVED	
QUAKER	16.90
OKLAHOMA	
QUAKER	16.30

GRIMM ALFALFA

Packed 1 bu. bags, no additional charge.

MONTANA	
(1 bu. Sealed Bags)	30.00
NEBRASKA	
(1 bu. Sealed bags)	26.70

ATLANTIC STRAIN

CERTIFIED (Packed 10 lb. bags)

Due to limited supply, this new strain can at present only be made available to approved growers in New Jersey. Write for details.

ARGENTINE (Stained 10% Orange-Red)	Per Bu. 13.50
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NOTE: ALFALFA SHOULD BE INOCULATED. SEE SIZES AND PRICES, COLUMN 9.

MARKET CONDITIONS

The close of the year finds the market for virtually all Farm Seeds very strong.

ALFALFA: Due to the scarcity of Red Clover, our Agricultural authorities recommend increased acreage in Alfalfa where the soil is suitable. The market is very strong on hardy Northwest origins. The less hardy southern grown seed is more plentiful.

ALSIKE: Due to the scarcity of Red Clover, where the soil not favorable for Alfalfa, our authorities are recommending an increased use of Alsike. The movement of Alsike from producing sections has been much faster in recent weeks, following a sharp price advance.

RED CLOVER: Will the growers who have been holding their Red Clover Seed sell more freely after January 1? The future of the Red Clover market depends largely on the answer to the above question.

CUMBERLAND RED CLOVER: Farmers in New Jersey are being advised to sow Cumberland Red Clover in preference to any other Red. Note quotation in Column 3.

TIMOTHY

	Purity	Per Bu.
Packed approx. 125 lbs.		
COMET	98.00%	\$ 3.40
ARROW	99.00%	3.50
ATLAS	99.60%	3.60
QUAKER	99.80%*	3.75
	*or better	

NOTE: Timothy also available at the following warehouses:-
 Montgomery & Co., Harrisburg, Phone 2-3266
 Neil S. Harrison, Forks, Orangeville 8-R-4
 Myers Whse., Lancaster, 8015
 S. & R. Feed Co., Quakertown, 445
 John F. Kneppers, Snyder, Mantzville 12-R-3

(3) CLOVERS

RED CLOVER, Medium

Per Bu.

Packed approx. 150 lbs., also 1 bu. bags.
Add 15c per bu. for 1 bu. packing.

COMET	\$
ATLAS	39.00
QUAKER	39.00
PENNA. GROWN	
QUAKER	Write for price

CUMBERLAND

QUAKER (Certified)	40.00
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MAMMOTH CLOVER

Packed approx. 150 lbs., also 1 bu. bags.
Add 15c per bu. for 1 bu. packing.

CENTRAL STATES	
QUAKER	39.00

ALSIKE

Packed approx. 150 lbs.
Add 15c per bu. for 1 bu. packing.

ATLAS	29.40
QUAKER	29.40

ALSIKE - TIMOTHY MIXTURE

STAR (18% Alsike)	7.20
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SWEET CLOVER

Packed approx. 160 lbs.

QUAKER	11.40
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YELLOW BLOOMING

Packed 1 bu. bags, no additional charge.

QUAKER (Packed 1 Bu. Bags)	10.50
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NOTE: ALL CLOVERS SHOULD BE INOCULATED.

(4)
CLOVERS

CRIMSON Per 100 Lbs.
Packed approx. 100 lbs.
QUAKER.....\$29.00

WHITE CLOVER
QUAKER..... 60.00
White Clover Mixture..... 45.00
WRITE FOR PRICES ON SMALLER PACKAGES

LADINO CLOVER Per Lb.
Fancy..... 2.30
Conveniently packed in 50, 20, 10 and
5 lb. bags. Kindly order in these sizes.

WILD WHITE CLOVER
Write for special sowing instructions.
Certified for Permanent Pastures.....

LESPEDeza
Lespedeza should not be sown in Penna. or New Jersey.
It does not make a satisfactory growth this far north and
attempts to introduce it would result in introduction of
dodder on a large scale.
KOREAN..... .15
NOTE: ALL CLOVERS SHOULD BE INOCULATED.

VETCH and RAPE

VETCH Per 100 Lbs.
Packed approx. 100 lbs.
HAIRY.....\$ 25.00
SPRING..... 11.00

RAPE
Packed approx. 100 lbs.
DWARF ESSEX..... 19.00

PEAS and BEANS

SOY BEANS Per Bu.
Packed approx. 2½ bu.
BLACK WILSON.....
MANCHU TYPE.....
CHIEF TYPE.....
LINCOLN TYPE.....

NOTE: Soy Beans should be inoculated. See prices
column 9.

CANADA FIELD PEAS
Packed approx. 2 bu.
FANCY WHITE..... 6.00
NOTE: BEANS AND PEAS SHOULD BE INOCULATED

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SEED GRAINS, ETC.

RYE Per Bu.
Packed approx. 2 bu.
SPRING.....

OATS
Packed approx. 3 bu.
CLINTON (Certified)..... 2.75
CLINTON TYPE (Wisconsin grown)..... 2.65

BARLEY
Packed approx. 2 bu.
WISC. 38.....

BUCKWHEAT
Packed approx. 2 bu.
JAPANESE TYPE..... 3.25
TARTARY TYPE..... 3.36

WHEAT
Packed approx. 2 bu.
SPRING.....

SUNFLOWER Per 100 Lbs.
Packed approx. 100 lbs.
RUSSIAN STRIPED for seed..... 22.00

SORGHUM Per Bu.
Packed approx. 100 lbs.
MIXED AMBER CANE (Sorghum).....
ORANGE CANE.....
MILO MAIZE..... 3.75
KAFIR..... 3.75

FIELD CORN Per Bu.
Packed approx. 2 bu.
IMPERIAL BRAND TYPES
LANCASTER SURECROP.....
8 ROW FLINT.....
YELLOW DENT.....

HYBRID FIELD CORN
Packed 1 bu. bags, no additional charge.
PENNSYLVANIA RECOMMENDATIONS

(To be announced shortly)

NEW JERSEY RECOMMENDATIONS
U. S. 13. High yields of grain with excellent
standability. Good for silage when harvested at
proper time. Adaption same as N. J. hybrids.
K 24. Good grain-yielding hybrid for northern
New Jersey. Can be used for silage in Sussex
County. Also suitable for late planting in other
areas of New Jersey.

CERTIFIED FLAT GRAIN Per Bu.
U. S. 13 (long season).....
Iowa 939 (medium season).....
K24 (short season).....
K23 (short season).....

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GRASSES

RED TOP Per 100 Lbs.
SOLID SEED
Packed approx. 100 lbs.
ARROW..... \$20.50
Old English..... 21.50
IMPERIAL purity 98%..... 23.50
UNHULLED
Packed approx. 130 lbs.
REX..... 11.00

BLUE GRASS
Packed approx. 112 lbs.
KENTUCKY (New Crop)
COMET..... 32.00
ARROW..... 33.00
Old English..... 35.00
IMPERIAL purity 98%..... 42.00
CANADA
Old English..... 36.00

BROME GRASS
PILOT (Nebraska Grown Lincoln Strain)..... 22.00
NOTE: Canadian or northern strain is not recom-
mended for Penna. or New Jersey.

ORCHARD GRASS
Packed approx. 112 lbs.
PILOT..... 17.00

MILLET
TENNESSEE GOLDEN.....
HUNGARIAN.....
JAPANESE..... 8.00

SUDAN GRASS
Packed approx. 100 lbs.
PILOT.....
SWEET SUDAN.....

RYE GRASS
Packed approx. 100 lbs.
DOMESTIC..... 9.50
PERENNIAL (Certified)..... 16.00

FESCUE
MEADOW..... 20.00
CHEWINGS (Domestic)..... 45.00
CREEPING RED..... 48.00
ALTA..... 52.00

BENT GRASS
SEASIDE (Certified Blue Tag)..... 90.00
COLONIAL.....
ASTORIA (Blue Tag, Certified)..... 85.00
HIGHLAND..... 75.00
VELVET (Raritan).....

MISCELLANEOUS GRASSES
REED CANARY..... 40.00
BIRDSFOOT TREFOIL..... 150.00
POA TRIVIALIS.....

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LAWN MIXTURES

Freight paid
200 lbs.
or
more



In Less Than
50 lb. units
add \$2.00
per 100 lbs.

REG. U. S. PAT. OFF.

Old English

CONTAINS BENT SEED	Per 100 lbs.
50 LB. BAGS	\$40.00
25 LB. "	41.00
10 LB. "	42.50
5 LB. "	44.00
1 LB. CARTONS	45.00

Old English Shady Spot

50 LB. BAGS	47.00
10 LB. "	48.50
5 LB. "	50.00
1 LB. CARTONS	52.00

STRATFORD GREEN

(Reg. U. S. Pat Off.)	
50 LB. BAGS	30.00
5 LB. "	33.00
1 LB. CARTONS	35.00

SPLENDORLAWN (Reg. U. S. Pat Off.)

50 LB. BAGS	21.00
10 LB. "	22.50
5 LB. "	24.00
1 LB. CARTONS	26.00

COMET (Reg. U. S. Pat Off.)

100 LB. BAGS	15.00
50 LB. "	15.50
5 LB. "	18.50
2 LB. "	19.50

SPLENDORLAWN SHADY SPOT

(Reg. U. S. Pat. Off.)	
50 LB. BAGS	30.00
5 LB. "	33.00
1 LB. CARTONS	35.00

Old English Supertine

CONTAINS BENT SEED	
50 LB. BAGS	48.00
5 LB. "	51.00
2 LB. "	52.00

IMPERIAL (Reg. U. S. Pat. Off.)

Air Washed 95% Pure.	
50 LB. BAGS	55.00
5 LB. "	58.00
2 LB. "	59.00
1 LB. CARTONS	60.00

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PASTURE MIXTURES

PERMANENT PASTURE

Packed 50 lbs.	Per 100 Lbs.
PILOT (For Uplands)	\$30.00
PARAGON (For Meadows)	19.00

TRIPLE-PURPOSE PASTURE

Penn. State College Formulae	
PYRAMID (F) contains alfalfa	41.00
PYRAMID (G) alsike instead of alfalfa	46.50

These rotation pasture mixtures are recommended for Penna. to overcome midsummer shortages of grazing or where there is a shortage of permanent pasture. Write for circular.

MULTIPLE PURPOSE MIXTURES

New Jersey Formulae
We are prepared to supply the various special mixtures now being suggested for sowing in New Jersey; also the special grasses. Write for prices.

SPECIAL PASTURE

Pyramid Brand Formulae	
(A) For Good Soil, well drained	30.50
(B) For Poor Soil, well drained	20.50
(C) For Wet Soil, poorly drained	25.50

CORNELL PASTURE

CORNELL UTILITY	
CORNELL GENERAL PURPOSE	

POULTRY PASTURES

Penn State College Formulae	
(H) For Chickens	45.50
(J) For Turkeys	40.50

WILD BIRD FOOD

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LYRIC WILD BIRD FOOD

In bulk, 100 lb. \$ 8.25

*In bulk, 100 lb. 8.75

*Including 20 empty 5-lb. wax-lined bags. See illustration.

SUPPLIES

BINDER TWINE

PER BALE (5 lb. and 8 lb. Balls)	10.50
Discount 5%. 10 days	



KINDLY ORDER BY GROUP	Size Cans	Cans Per Carton	Dealer Price Per Can
GROUP A For Alfalfa, Sweet Clover.			
	1 bu.	12	.32
	2½ bu.	6	.65
GROUP B For Red Clover, Alsike, Crimson, White Clover			
	1 bu.	12	.32
	2½ bu.	6	.65
GROUP C For Vetches, Canada Peas, Garden Peas.			
	100 lbs.	12	.32
GROUP E For Cowpeas, Lima Beans.			
	2 bu.	12	.20
	5 bu.	6	.37
GROUP S For Soy Beans.			
	2 bu.	12	.20
	5 bu.	6	.37
	25 bu.	6	1.67
	30 bu.	6	2.17
GARDEN SIZE			.80 per doz.

DU PONT DISINFECTANTS

	Units Per Case	Dealer Price Per Case	Retail Price Per Unit
CERESAN, New Improved For Oats, Peas, Barley, Flax, Sorghums, Wheat, Rye and Millet.			
4 oz. can	36	\$7 65	\$.35
1 lb. can	12	7.21	.90
4 lb. can	6	13.49	3.00
40 lb. pail	1	21.12	26.40
CERESAN M For all grains.			
40 lb. drum	1	23.00	28.75
100 lb. drum	1	55.00	69.00
SEMESAN JR. For Field, Sweet and Pop Corn.			
1½ oz. package	144	12.00	.17
12 oz. can	12	5.20	.62
6¼ lb. can	6	18.75	4.16
SEMESAN BEL For Irish and Sweet Seed Potatoes.			
2 oz. package	144	27.20	.35
1 lb. can	12	14.65	1.83
4 lb. can	6	28.50	6.33
40 lb. drum	1	47.05	59.00
SEMESAN For Vegetable and Flower Seeds.			
½ oz. envelope	144	9.66	.12
2 oz. can	36	10.05	.45
12 oz. can	12	17.27	2.10
5 lb. can	6	56.60	12.65
SPECIAL SEMESAN For Lawns and fine Turf.			
5 oz. can	24	10.82	.70
6 lb. can	6	46.70	10.35
25 lb. pail	1	31.91	39.96
TERSAN A non-mercurial for prevention of Brown Patch.			
8 oz. can	24	12.50	.80
4 lb. can	6	23.52	5.16
25 lb. drum	1	24.00	30.00

Write for prices of above products in 100 lb. drums.



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HERSHEY'S K-O-K-O

Organic Soil Conditioner and Builder

	Per
	50 lb.
	Bag
5-19 bags.....	\$1.50
½ ton-5 tons.....	1.40
5-10 tons.....	1.20
11 tons and over.....	Write for price

Packed 50 lb. bags. Freight paid

**WEED-NO-MORE**

A 2-4 D product to destroy weeds in lawns.

Kindly write for circular.

	Dealer Price Per Case	Retail Price
Case 24—8 oz. cans	\$14.40	\$1.00 can
Case 12—1 qt. cans.....	21.46	2.98 can

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MOUSE SEED—KILLS MICE

No Bait—No Traps—No Muss.	Per Doz.
In One Dozen Lots.....	\$2.00
In Three Dozen Lots.....	1.85
In Six Dozen Lots.....	1.75
Every display carton of one dozen contains 14 packages which retail at 25 cents each.	

RAT KILL

For extermination of rats in mills, warehouses, elevators and on the farm and in the home.

	Per Case
Case 12 one quart cans.....	10.00
Case 12 one pint cans.....	5.50
Case 12 half pint cans.....	3.00

AMMATE WEED KILLER

Kills perennial weeds, particularly recommended for killing poison ivy.

	Dealer Price Per Case	Retail Price
Case 12—2 lb. bottles ..	6.80	.85 bottle
Case 4—6 lb. bottles ..	6.00	2.25 bottle
Drum 50 lbs.	8.00	12.00 drum

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FLAKE NAPHTHALENE

To keep mice out of your seed room.	
per 220 pound drum	\$31.35 per drum
per 25 pound bag	4.00 per bag
per case 48—1 lb. boxes....	7.95 per case

ZIDUAL 5% DDT

Residual action spray	Per Doz
1 pint cans.....	\$3.20
1 quart cans.....	6.00
1 gal. cans.....	23.20

**CROW-FEZ**

	Net Per Doz.
QUART.....	8.40
(Sufficient for 4 bu.)	
PINT.....	6.00
(Sufficient for 2 bu.)	
½ PINT.....	4.50
(Sufficient for 1 bu.)	

Cases contain 1 doz. Cans.